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APPLICATION OF)
BIRGIT SCHLEIFENBAUM ET AL.) GROUP NO.: 1761
SERIAL NUMBER: 09/707,270) EXAMINER: T. TRAN LIEN
FILED: NOVEMBER 6, 2000) RESPONSE TO PAPER NO.: 4
TITLE: ENCAPSULATED FLAVORINGS)

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on April 23, 2002, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on May 23, 2002. The Examiner's request to elect a single disclosed species has been carefully considered, and in view of the following election and remarks, reconsideration and early allowance of all pending claims are courteously requested.

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